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SUBJECT: IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING - SEPTEMBER 13,
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1. SUMMARY: OUTLOOK FOR PRE-GENERAL CONFERENCE BOARD SESSION IS STILL, AT THIS POINT, UNCLEAR IN EXTREME. OTHERWISE ROUTINE AGENDA, WHICH NOT RPT NOT EXPECTED TO REQUIRE EITHER MUCH TIME OR MUCH CONTROVERSY, MAY BE COMPLICATED BY HIGHLY-SENSITIVE QUESTIONS RELATED TO DURATION/TERMINATION PROVISIONS OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WITH ARGENTINA, IF (AS NOT RPT NOW APPEARS LIKELY) THIS BROUGHT TO BOARD, AND/OR TO INTERPRETATION OF LANGUAGE IN SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS GENERALLY WHICH RELATES TO USE OF SAEGUARDED SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIALS FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. MISSION COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, KEYED TO ITEMS IN PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR MEETING, FOLLOW. ACTION REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOARD MEETING. END SUMMARY.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: ALL ITEMS CONTAINED IN LIST OF ITEMS FOR PROVISIONAL AGENDA (GOV/1690) FOR MEETING ARE CURRENTLY EXPECTED TO HAVE SOME BUSINESS UNDER THEM. IT
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IS FAINTLY POSSIBLE THAT PAKISTAN (AS IT DID IN JUNE) MAY

AGAIN ATTEMPT TO INSCRIBE AGENDA ITEM DEALING WITH INDIAN NUCLEAR EXPLOSION; HOWEVER, MISSION DOES NOT RPT NOT CONSIDER THIS VERY LIKELY. NONE OF ITEMS APPEAR TO POSE ANY PARTICULAR PROBLEMS FOR US. MISSION RECOMMENDS US JOIN IN CONSENSUS ADOPTING ITEMS LISTED IN GOV/1690 AS AGENDA FOR MEETING, SUBJECT TO DELETION OF ANY ITEMS WITHOUT BUSINESS AT TIME OF MEETING.

3. AGENDA ITEM 1 PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS: GOV/1691 (TRANSMITTED IAEA VIENNA A-403) CONTAINS DRAFT SET OF PROCEDURES (DEVELOPED BY WORKING GROUP LAST APRIL) FOR AGENCY TO USE IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH PNE'S. MISSION IS AWARE OF NO RPT NO SUBSTANTIAL OBJECTIONS BY ANY GOVERNORS TO PROCEDURES PROPOSED THIS DOCUMENT, AND RECOMMENDS US SUPPORT BOARD APPROVAL. MISSION IS DISCUSSING DRAFT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DG TO ESTABLISH WITHIN SECRETARIAT A SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT TO IMPLEMENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FOR PNE, AND INVITING DG TO COMMUNICATE PROCEDURES DOCUMENT TO UNGA AND NPT REVCON (IEA VIENNA 6569) WITH OTHER MISSIONS AS AUTHORIZED STATE 178649. WE ANTICIPATE TABLING SOMETIME WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS, AND WILL REPORT TEXT AS TABLED AND RESULTS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER SEPTELS. MISSION HAS FOUND GOOD DEAL OF AD REFEREDUM SUPPORT FOR DRAFT RES, AND AS YET NO RPT NO SUBSTANTIAL OPPOSITION TO IT. MISSION RECOMMENDS US SUPPORT ADOPTION BY BOARD OF DRAFT RES AS IT WILL BE TABLED.

4. AGENDA ITEM 2 AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN CONNECTION LONDON OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION: GOV/1688(TRANSMITTED IAEA VIENNA -366) CONTAINS DRAFT OF PROPOSED DEFINITION AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING RADIOACTIVE WASTES AND OTHER RADIOACTIVE MATTER REFERRED TO IN ANNEXES 1 AND 2 OF LONDON CONVENTION, AS REVISED BY GROUP OF EXPERTS WHICH MET IN EARLY JULY SUBSEQUENT TO EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF EARLIER DRAFT BY JUNE BOARD (IAEA VIENNA 5370). AS NOTED IAEA VIENNA A-366, THERE WAS GENERAL CONSENSUS OF EXPERTS AT MEETING ON THIS DRAFT. MISSION DEFERS TO INTERESTED USG AGENCIES AS TO POSITION ON SUBSTANCE OF DRAFT DOCUMENT, BUT RECOMMENDS STRONGLY THAT ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTINUE EFFORTS TO REVIEW SAME AND ARRIVE AT COORDINATED USG POSITION ON MATTER WELL IN ADVANCE OF BOARD MEETING.

5. AGENDA ITEM 3 - AGENCY'S PROGRAM FOR 1975-80; STANDARDS FOR NUCLEAR SAFETY: DEPT WILL RECALL THAT EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION AT JUNE BOARD OF PROPOSED EXPANSION OF AGENCY ACTIVITIES RELATING TO NUCLEAR SAFETY AND ASSOCIATED RELIABILITY STANDARDS FOR POWER REACTORS RESULTED IN

DECISION TO CONVENE GROUP OF HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS TO
REVISE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THIS ACTIVITY ANNEXED TO
1975-80 PROGRAM AND BUDGET DOCUMENT SUBMITTED BY BOARD TO
GENERAL CONFERENCE. EXPERTS REACHED SUBSTANTIAL CONSENSUS
ON REVISED TEXT OF ANNEX AS CONTAINED GOV/1688(TRANSMITTED
IAEA VIENNA A-324 WHICH, IF APPROVED BY BOARD, WILL BE
CIRCULATED TO GC AS ADDITION TO PROGRAM AND BUDGET DOCUMENT.
AS NOTED IAEA VIENNA 5965, MISSION CONSIDERS THAT THIS
DOCUMENT REPRESENTS AGREEMENT SATISFACTORY TO US ON MANNER
IN WHICH THIS PROPOSED ACTIVITY WILL BE IMPLEMENTED, AND
THAT US SHOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO AGENCY IN
THIS EFFORT. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT US SUPPORT BOARD
APPROVAL OF DOCUMENT AS SUBMITTED, AND THAT US MAKE
STATEMENT DRAWING ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED FOR JUNE BOARD
DISCUSSION OF SAME SUBJECT AND, INTER ALIA, EXPRESSING
GRATIFICATION THAT GROUP OF EXPERTS WAS ABLE TO REACH
AGREEMENT ON THIS COMPLEX AND HIGHLY-IMPORTANT SUBJECT
AND APPRECIATION TO INDIVIDUAL EXPERTS WHO PARTICIPATED
IN GROUP.

6. AGENDA ITEM 4(A) -SEAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS: SECRETARIAT
ADVISES THAT TWO AGREEMENTS PURSUANT TO NPT AND TLAELOLCO
TREATY, WITH HONDURAS AND EL SALVADOR,ARE CURRENTLY
UNDER NEGOTIATION AND HOPEFULLY WILL BE SUBMITTED TO

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BOARD FOR APPROVAL. ASSUMING THESE FOLLOW USUAL LINES OF AGREEMENTS UNDER INFCIRC/153, MISSION RECOMMENDS US BE AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE ANY OTHER NPT AGREEMENTS FOLLOWING INFCIRC/153 AND TLA TELCO TREATY AGREEMENTS FOLLOWING PANAMA AGREEMENT, WHICH ARE SUBMITTED TO BOARD IN INTERIM. IAEA VIENNA 6585 REPORTED POSSIBILITY THAT SWEDEN MIGHT HAVE AGREEMENT PURSUANT NPT SUBMITTED TO THIS BOARD SESSION; IF SUBMITTED AND ASSUMING IT FOLLOWS LINES INFCIRC/153, MISSION RECOMMENDS US JOIN CONSENSUS APPROVING IT. AS REPORTED IAEA VIENNA 7124 AND PREVIOUS, THERE IS PROBABILITY THAT ARGENTINA WILL REQUEST THAT BOARD CONSIDER UNILATERAL SUBMISSION AGREEMENT FOLLOWING INFCIRC/66/REV.2 FOR RIO TERCERO CANDU-TYPE NATURAL URANIUM POWER REACTOR, DESPITE FACT THAT NEGOTIATORS FOR AGENCY AND ARGENTINA HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON DURATION/TERMINATION PROVISIONS FOLLOWING GUIDANCE APPROVED BY BOARD LAST FEBRUARY (GOV /1621) FOR SUCH PROVISIONS. MISSION WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT DEVELOPMENTS THIS SITUATION SEPTELS, WILL SUBMIT COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS AT LATER DATE. FINALLY, IAEA VIENNA 6864 AND PREVIOUS REPORT POSSIBILITY THAT SECRETARIAT MAY MAKE PUBLIC BEFORE (OR AT) THIS BOARD SESSION AN INTERPRETATION OF LANGUAGE OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS TO WHICH AGENCY IS UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTY WHICH WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF MAKING CLEAR THAT USE OF SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIALS SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS IN MANUFACTURE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IS PRECLUDED, EVEN IF DECLARED TO BE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. IF THIS QUESTION ARISES, IT WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY DO SO UNDER THIS AGENDA ITEM. MISSION WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT STATUS THIS INTERPRETATION SEPTELS AND IN EVENT IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT BOARD WILL BE FACED WITH PUBLIC STATEMENT ON SUBJECT WILL FORWARD COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR US POSITIONS.

7. AGENDA ITEM 4(B) - SAFEGUARDS INSPECTORS: GOV/1693 CONTAINS DG'S REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO USE BEETLE AND HOUGH, BOTH NEW AMERICAN MEMBERS OF SECRETARIAT STAFF AS SAFEGUARDS INSPECTORS. MISSION RECOMMENDS US SUPPORT CONSENSUS APPROVAL OF AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED.

8. AGENDA ITEM 5 - MONACO LABORATORY: AGENCY IS AWAITING FINAL APPROVAL FROM MONACO AUTHORITIES OF TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN AGENCY, MONACO AND OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE IN MONACO (INFCIRC/129) WHICH WILL EXTEND DURATION OF AGREEMENT TO SIX-YEAR, RENEWABLE, FROM 1/1/75 AND WIDEN SCOPE OF LABORATORY'S ACTIVITIES TO FORMALLY AUTHORIZE WORK INVOLVING USE OF NUCLEAR METHODS AND TECHNIQUES IN RELATION TO NON-RADIOACTIVE AND NON-NUCLEAR-ORIGIN POLLUTANTS (EG.

HEAVY METALS, CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS, ETC.). ASSUMING REQUIRED MONAGASQUE APPROVAL IS FORTHCOMING (IT HAS BEEN EXPECTED AT LEAST TWICE BEFORE, AND ITEM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM JUNE BOARD BECUASE OF LAST-MINUTE PROBLEMS), DOCUMENT WILL BE CIRCULATED BEFORE MEETING AND BOARD WILL BE REQUESTED TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENT. ASSUMING TEXT OF AMENDMENTS FOLLOW THESE LINES WITHOUT MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES, AND THAT APPROVAL IS RECEIVED IN TIME TO BRING THEM TO BOARD, MISSION RECOMMENDS US JOINT CONSENSUS APPROVING AMENDMENTS AND MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT HIGHLY COMMENDING WORK OF MONACO LAB TO DATE, VOICING EXPECTATION THAT QUALITY OF WORK WILL BE MAINTAINED AND ITS SCIENTIFIC VALUE ENHANCED BY AMENDMENTS WHICH BOARD WILL CONSIDER, AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MONAGASQUE AUTHORITIES, OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE, AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED SPECIAL SUPPORT FOR WORK OF LAB FOR THEIR COOPERATION IN THIS VALUABLE ACTIVITY.

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9. AGENDA ITEM 6 - REACTOR PROJECTS: ONLY PROJECT AGREEMENT WHICH SECRETARIAT CURRENTLY EXPECTS TO BE BROUGHT TO BOARD WILL BE AGREEMENT WITH PHILIPPINES RELATING TO PAEC'S RESEARCH REACTOR, IF NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENT CAN BE COMPLETED IN TIME. AS REPORTED IAEA VIENNA 6937, PHILIPPINES HAS SUBMITTED FORMAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN SECURING FROM US ABOUT 4.5 KG. OF 93 PERCENT ENRICHED URANIUM FOR FUEL FOR THIS REACTOR, AND PROJECT AGREEMENT WOULD BE INTENDED TO QUALIFY PHILIPPINES TO RECEIVE THIS MATERIAL. ASSUMING AGREEMENT CAN BE NEGOTIATED AND CIRCULATED IN TIME, MISSION RECOMMENDS US JOIN CONSENSUS APPROVING AGREEMENT. MISSION WILL REPORT FURTHER IF OTHER AGREEMENTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO BOARD.

10. AGENCDA ITEM 7 AMENDMENT OF PROVISIONAL STAFF REGULATIONS: GOV/1689 CONTAINS TEXT OF PROPOSED MINOR AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL STAFF REGULATIONS (INFCIRC/6/REV.2) INTENDED TO CLARIFY DG'S AUTHORITY TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE DEPENDENCY ALLOWANCES IN EVENT THESE DUPLICATE BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO STAFF MEMBERS FROM NATIONAL AUTHORITIES OR OTHER SOURCES, IN ORDER TO EQUALIZE RECEIPT OF SUCH BENEFITS FOR ALL STAFF MEMBERS. MISSION EXPECTS NO DISCUSSION OF ITEM, AND RECOMMENDS US JOIN CONSENSUS APPROVING AMENDMENT.

11. AGENDA ITEM 8 - TRANSFERS OF FUNDS BETWEEN SECTIONS OF 1974 REGULAR BUDGET: GOV /1692 NOTES THAT DG NOT FORESEE REQUIREMENT FOR RELATIVELY SMALL TRANSFERS OF FUNDS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS SECTIONS IN REGULAR BUDGET WHICH SEPTEMBER BOARD IS NORMALLY CALLED ON TO APPROVE IN ORDER TO MATCH

REQUIRED EXPENDITURES AND BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR
FINAL QUARTER OF YEAR. HOWEVER, IN PAST BOARD HAS ALSO
NORMALLY AUTHORIZED DG TO MAKE SUCH OTHER TRANSFERS
BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS SECTIONS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO
EQUALIZE EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS DURING FINAL
QUARTER OF YEAR, NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000 IN ANY ONE INSTANCE.
SECRETARIAT FEELS THAT IT WOULD BE FISCALLY PRUDENT FOR DG
TO HAVE THIS CONTINGENCY AUTHORITY AGAIN THIS YEAR TO
REGULARIZE USUAL MINOR BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS UPON FISCAL
CLOSING OF YEAR, AND BOARD IS REQUESTED, AS IN PAST, TO
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ACCORD THIS AUTHORITY TO DG. MISSION ANTICIPATES NO

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DISCUSSION, AND RECOMMENDS US JOIN CONSENSUS APPROVING
REQUESTED AUTHORITY.

12. AGENDA ITEM 9- ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS;
FIRST MEETING OF BOARD INCLUDING 11 NEW MEMBERS TO BE
ELECTED BY GC WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 OR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, DEPENDING ON DATE ON WHICH GC
ADJOURNS (THIS POST-CONFERENCE BOARD IS NORMALLY A
ROUTINE ORGAIZATIONAL MEETING LASTING NOT MORE THAN A
SINGLE HALF-DAY SESSION). MISSION RECOMMENDS US ACCEPT
EITHER DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING.

13. OTHER ISSUES: MISSION HAS NO RPT NO FIRM INDICATION
THAT ANY OTHER OR EXTRANEIOUS ISSUES, BEYOND THOSE NOTED
ABOVE, MAY ARISE AT THIS BOARD MEETING BUT DOES NOT RPT NOT
RULE OUT CONTINUATION OF PAKISTAN EFFORTS BEGUN AT JUNE
BOARD TO INSTIGATE ADVERSE DISCUSSION OF INDIAN NUCLEAR
EXPLOSION. MISSION WILL REPORT IF ANY SUCH ISSUES APPEAR
LIKELY TO ARISE IN MANNER WHICH WILL CALL FOR SOME RESPONSE
OR ACTION BY US.

14. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 13 BOARDMEETING.
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